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### THE DEMOCRATIC ENQUIRER

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in Vinton County. Advertisers and  
others will please make a note of this.

### FOR U. S. SENATOR,

C. L. VALLANDIGHAM.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

To the Democracy of Vinton County,  
Ohio:

You are requested to meet at the  
Court House, in McArthur,  
on

Saturday, Dec. 28, 1867,

at one o'clock, P. M., in pur-  
suance of a call of the Demo-  
cratic State Central Committee,  
for the purpose of choosing  
four delegates to represent Vin-  
ton county in the Democratic  
State Convention, which will  
assemble in Columbus, on the  
8th of January next, and to  
transact such other business as  
it may be necessary to trans-  
act. By order of

DEMOCRATIC EX COMMITTEE,

Vinton County.

QUITE a discussion is at present be-  
ing carried on by the Democratic  
press of the State relating to the  
proper person to be chosen, by the  
Legislature elected this fall, as United  
States Senator to succeed the wicked  
old BEN WADE. Taking all things  
into consideration that happened  
in and since the year 1863,  
1863, we think HON. C. L. VALLANDIGHAM  
should be chosen; and we there-  
fore place his name at the head of our  
paper.

Gill & Richmond keep a large and desir-  
able assortment of Tin and Sheet Iron ware  
of their own manufacture, at such low prices  
that no one can help buying something.

At the municipal election in Law-  
rence, Massachusetts, last week, Mer-  
vin, the Democratic candidate for  
Mayor, was elected, carrying every  
ward in the city by crushing majori-  
ties, and on the aggregate vote by  
more than two to one. The Republi-  
cans elected but one Councilman.

Thus, in one week, the cities of  
Lawrence, Boston, and Pittsburgh, but  
one year since the strongholds of  
Radicalism, have swept into Demo-  
cratic line.

We are pleased to notice that the  
Pomeroy Banner has distributed the  
name of "U. S. GRANT, for President  
of the United States." GRANT is not  
the man for the present state of  
affairs; we want a statesman who  
knows when to speak and what to say  
when he speaks. We hope our friend  
of the Banner is in favor of Hon.  
Geo. H. PENDLETON.

THE Gallipolis Journal says that the  
subscription for the new railroad to  
connect the Chesapeake & Ohio with  
the M. & C. R. R., at Hamden Junc-  
tion, amounts to \$180,000, and that  
the whole amount for Gallia county  
will be raised in a few weeks. The  
quota for Meigs county will also be  
raised in a short time. We predict  
that the cities of Gallipolis and Pome-  
roy will increase with giant strides in  
wealth and population on the com-  
pletion of this new railroad, establish-  
ing communications between them  
and the outer world.

At Gill & Richmond's Hardware Store can  
be found Cook Stoves of all sizes of the very  
latest improved patterns, at low prices.

THE Vinton Record wishes us to  
quote its extracts properly. We  
would inform the Record that we do  
not think it is necessary for us to mis-  
quote from a paper that is as stupid  
politically as it proved itself to be  
during the late campaign. Indeed, it  
is only necessary for us to quote what  
the Record calls the truth to prove  
that Radical financiering is corrupt.

In Massachusetts when railroad  
locomotives set fire to the woods along  
the line of the road, and burn valua-  
ble timber, the companies are made to  
pay for it. Some time ago the Cape  
Cod Railroad was mulcted in damages  
for burning timber, from \$10,000 acres  
of land in Plymouth and Sandwich,  
Massachusetts, and the company is  
now paying for it.

Let the Democracy of Vinton  
county remember that the County  
Executive Committee have fixed Sat-  
urday, Dec. 28th, as the time for hold-  
ing the Democratic Convention to  
select delegates to represent this  
county in the State Convention on the  
8th of January. Let a full attend-  
ance be had.

### RESIGNED TO GET A BIGGER SALARY.

The correspondent of the Cincin-  
nati Commercial thus writes from  
Columbus, under date of Nov. 20,  
1867, to that paper relative to the  
Judge of the Court of Common Pleas  
in this Judicial District who resigned  
to get a bigger salary and is then left  
out in the cold:

"It will be remembered that the  
last General Assembly increased the  
salary of Common Pleas Judges to  
\$2,500 per annum. A number of the  
Judges who went in on the low salary  
immediately resigned, and were at  
once appointed by the Governor to the  
very same judgeships to enable them  
to draw the big salary. Of course they  
all had to go before the people for re-election in October—  
Among those who resigned, and were  
appointed by the Governor under this  
arrangement, was Judge Johnson, of  
Ironton, who by the way, is a good  
Judge and a clever gentleman. He was  
re-nominated by the Republican  
party in his judicial subdivision, com-  
posed of the counties of Jackson, Vin-  
ton, Pike, Scioto and Lawrence, and  
everybody supposed he would be re-  
elected. His defeat was not consid-  
ered possible. He thought it far more  
likely that a thunderbolt from a clear  
sky would strike him down than that  
the people would refuse him that  
Judgeship, with the \$2,500 per annum.  
The Democrats very quietly went to  
work and made Martin Crain, of  
Portsmouth, their candidate, and then  
elected him. He was the only Demo-  
cratic lawyer in the subdivision who  
would consent to make the race against  
Judge Johnson; and he will make a  
good judge, too. He will be remem-  
bered as the Representative from Sci-  
oto county in the sessions of 1862 and  
1863. The laugh comes in at the  
point where Johnson resigned got the  
big salary, and then lost the judge-  
ship."

We have carefully read the Vinton  
Record for a few months past, and  
understand from its teachings that it  
is in favor of

Negro Supremacy!  
Bondholding Aristocracy!  
Favored Legislation!  
Official murders of innocent men  
and women!

Government Stealing!  
Government Swindling!  
Military Despotism!  
Bondholders paying no taxes what-  
ever!

The South starving under Radical  
tyranny!

The West toiling to support lazy  
Bondholders!

One-half the States falling!

The well men working to support

Mrs. Lincoln's Army contractors and

Shoddy thieves!

The sick men wanting!

The orphans wailing!

The widows and mothers weeping!

And in favor of every man in the

United States paying, upon an aver-

age, about \$200 a year for taxes to only

pay the interest on the public debt!

Who can say the Record is not a

sheet of many favors?

THE Record advocates the payment

of the national debt to the very last

cent—[Vinton Record.]

Of course! The Record believes

that "the national debt is a national

curse," believes that it is right for

the poor, half-starved and half-naked

laborers to work year after year to

pay the debt contracted by the army

contractors and shoddy thieves, to

whom Mrs. Government advised the

"late lamented" to give license to steal

the hundreds and hundreds of thou-

sands of dollars of the public money;

and believes in all the other stealing

done since its masters have been in a

position to steal off of the Govern-

ment. The Record likes to see the

people paying the "last cent" of those

stealings.

Gill & Richmond keep the best and most

experienced workmen in their Tin Shop, and

are therefore fully prepared to do House

Spouting, Tin Roofing, Repairing, &c., in a

superior manner.

We make no pretensions to a won-

derful financial knowledge.—Vinton  
Record.

This is an appropriate time—the

elections all being over—for Bond-  
holders and those who are in favor of  
Bondholders taking all the gold and  
the poor men having the ragged pa-  
per, to plead ignorance. The  
"knowledge" of these condemned-by-  
the-people blood-suckers is not very  
"wonderful"—no, indeed! The "pre-  
tensions" they made before the late  
elections—reader, look at them!

## Excitement in McArthur!

A great many people were  
in town on Tuesday last attend-  
ing to business, because there  
was a prospect of the snow go-  
ing off. Most of the people came  
to purchase Goods, and went  
about town, from store to store,  
to see where the cheapest and  
best goods could be bought.—  
We made an effort to get  
into Dan. Will & Bros Store,  
and, with considerable difficulty,  
succeeded. We never before  
saw such a crowd of men,  
women, and children in any  
Store. We at first thought  
there was a riot, and that they  
were taking goods down and  
making preparations to depart  
without leave, but they were  
only buying everything they  
could see. Large tied-up piles  
of dress goods, etc., were on the  
counters, and boots and shoes  
piled up under the counters—  
hundreds of dollars worth in a  
pile! Everything cheap! Just  
the place to purchase nice things  
for the holidays!

The Fenians continue to alarm the  
people of England rather more than  
the Fenians and Buckeyes of the In-  
dependent School District in the British  
Province alarm the English who  
dwell there and fight School Houses  
and School House Taxes. At Clerk-  
enwell, England, on the 14th inst., an  
attempt was made to blow up a prison  
in which were confined a number of  
Fenians, among whom was Col. BURKE.  
A number of persons were killed and  
seriously wounded by the explosion.  
The British are greatly alarmed. How  
much longer they wish to keep Ire-  
land under their tyrannical rule we  
are unable to state.

## Gone to the City!

GEO. B. WILL, the popular  
and witty salesman in the House  
of J. K. Will, is now in the  
city purchasing a large assort-  
ment of Fancy Goods for the  
holidays that will just suit this  
market. George cannot be  
beat in purchasing fancy goods  
—he knows just what the peo-  
ple want during the holiday  
season. "Leaves have their  
time to fall"—and so do fancy  
goods. George is now taking  
advantage of a panic in the mar-  
ket and will bring forth dress  
goods of every style, quality,  
and price. Be sure and go and  
get a nice present for your  
wives or your children before  
going elsewhere! The new  
stock will begin to arrive to-  
day.

THE VINTON COUNTY BANK.—The  
attention of the public is directed to  
the Special Notice, and also, to the  
card, of the Vinton County Bank, in  
this paper. It will be seen that those  
desiring to send money to their friends  
in England, Ireland, France, Germany,  
or to any part of Europe, or anywhere  
else, can obtain Drafts for this pur-  
pose for any amount at the Vinton  
County Bank. The Bank will issue  
Drafts direct at very low rates, and  
save the trouble and extra expense of  
sending elsewhere. This is the safest,  
most reliable, easiest, and cheapest  
way to send money to any place for  
any purpose. There is no danger of  
its being lost—all is perfectly safe,  
just as safe, or even more so, in many  
instances, than when the money is in  
the pockets of the owner. This Bank  
—the stockholders and officers of  
which are all wealthy and responsible  
men—is prepared to do a general  
Banking Business; receive deposits,  
and pay interest on time deposits;  
loan money at reasonable rates on  
acceptable paper; buy and sell ex-  
change; make collections; buy gold  
and silver at liberal rates, and transact  
every other legitimate Banking  
business. The people can find no  
more convenient a place to transact  
business of this kind. Joseph J.  
McDowell is President, and Jas. W.  
Delay is Cashier—both kind and ac-  
commodating, and always ready to  
give any information desired.

## THE DEMAND THAT WILL BE MADE.

—What a monitor the ballot-box is!  
Word comes from Washington through  
Republican channels, that many lead-  
ing Republican members are becoming  
impressed with the belief that the  
luxury of a Freedmen's Bureau—a  
costly institution inaugurated and  
continued to Africanize the South—  
can be dispensed with. The result of  
the recent elections have given life to  
that belief. If the Republican lead-  
ers will only carefully watch the pub-  
lic pulse, they may learn that the peo-  
ple are rapidly getting into that con-  
dition out of which will grow an im-  
perative demand that all legislation  
looking to the exaltation of Negroes  
over white men shall be swept from  
the land. If any are incredulous on this  
point, they will have to wait only a little  
longer to be convinced. That demand  
is as sure to come as that Negro Suff-  
rage was overwhelmingly defeated at  
the late election in Ohio.—Statesman.

Be sure and go to Gill & Richmond's Har-  
ware Store, if you want any thing in their  
line, before going elsewhere.

A Good Juror.—The Charlotte (N.  
C.) News says:

The following is said to have occur-  
red at Union Superior Court: A col-  
ored gentleman on the jury is objected  
to on the ground of incompetency.—  
The following questions are propounded  
by the counsel to the juror:

"Sam, are you a freeholder?"

"Yes, sar."

"Have you any land?"

"No, sar."

"What do you mean, then, by say-

ing you are a freeholder?"

"I means bein' free and holdin' on

and so on."

"What is a verdict, Sam?"

"I dun know, sar."

"What is a plaintiff?"

"Dun know, sar."

"What is a defendant?"

"I dun know, sar; I's green 'bout

these things."

Here General Canby's order was  
read, from which it appeared he was  
competent; so the man and brother  
was duly "cussed" in, and took his  
seat.

All kinds and sizes of nails can be had

at the lowest prices at Gill & Richmond's.

It is stated that the artificial limbs

for maimed veterans cost the Govern-

ment, last year, \$35,200 50, and the

tobacco supplied to the enlisted men

of the army cost \$105,896 84.

FINEST selection of Toys, at the very

lowest prices at Sisson's Drug Store.

## HOLIDAY PRESENTS

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Jewelry and

Silverware, worth over \$2,000,000! All

to be sold for One Dollar Each.

ARMAND & CO., 102 Broadway, New York, Agents

for European Manufacturers, announce that in con-

sequence of the overstocking of the English mar-

ket, an immense quantity of Dry and Fancy Goods

have been consigned to them with instructions to

sell at one dollar each, at any time or place.

ARMAND & CO. have, therefore, resolved to offer them ac-

cording to their ordinary system of business, at \$1

each, without regard to value. The following

shows the original wholesale prices of some of the

articles which they now offer at \$1:

Best, Wolf and Buffalo Robes from \$15.00 to \$25.00

Sets of Fur, Sable, Ermine or Mink 10.00 to 15.00

Ladies' Muffs, 5.00 to 10.00

do Collars, 2.00 to 5.00

Silk and Satin Dress Patterns from 1.00 to 4.00

Bereng and Egyptian Cloths from 1.00 to 2.00

Alpaca and Muslin Dresses from 1.00 to 10.00

French Merinos and Twills from 1.00 to 3.00

Cambric, Tulle and Lace from 1.00 to 2.00

Belmore and Elastic Skirts from 2.00 to 4.00

Silk and Lace Veils from 2.00 to 4.00

Sets of Fine Cuffs and Collars from 2.00 to 4.00

Ladies' Gowns from 1.00 to 10.00

Handkerchiefs, Silk, Plain, Hemstitch-

ed and Embroidered, from 1.00 to 15.00

Ladies' and Gents' Cotton, Woolen and

Silk Hosiery, from 1.00 to 15.00

Ladies' and Gents' Merino, Cotton, Linen

& Cotton Shirts & Undershirts, each 25 to 60

Cost, Vest and Pants, Eastern and

Cloth, Cassimere and Dressing from 1.00 to 25.00

Linen and Woolen Table Covers from 2.00 to 8.00

White & Colored Linen Napkins, each 5.00 to 12.00

Muslin, white and colored, a pair 1.00 to 4.00

Flannel, shawl in woolen; silk and merino

nubias in clouds; woolen robes; blankets; linen

and muslin sheets; muslin, linen, velvet

and morocco footmuffs; shopping bags; four and

six blade pocket knives, with pearl, bronze and ivory

handles; French Clocks; gilt and bronze musical

boxes; revolving picture frames; fancy combs; hair

nets; work boxes; silver card cases; albums; family

and pocket bibles; opera glasses, &c. We also have

received a splendid assortment of WATCHES, Gold

and Silver, of every make, and of every price, from

ladies, with chains of every pattern and style. Sets of jewelry in every variety, necklaces, brooches,

bracelets, rings, earrings, &c., of all the latest fash-

ions; gold pens, &c., &c. The Silverware De-

partment comprises silver, dining and tea sets, as

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